

N595 PEST MANAGEMENT

- ☐ A Vendor Input/ACH-EFT Application must be completed before a contract may be created. This form allows a 1099-G to be submitted to you at the end of the year. It also allows for your reimbursement to be sent to your account electronically once your project is completed.
- ☐ If an **OPERATOR** wants to receive the incentive payment on “Operator Authorization Consent Form” must be completed and signed by the landowner and the operator. The operator must be listed on file with FSA as the operator of such land.
- ☐ Contracts must be approved between January 1-April 15, prior to the application of any treatments. Payments may be issued after October 31st.
- ☐ Spraying fence rows is not eligible for payments.
- ☐ Crop scouting will require field visits and written reports during critical periods such as pre-plant, post-plant, mid-season, high risk pest infestation periods, and post season. **ALL** crop fields receiving payment must be scouted a minimum of four times.
- ☐ Grassland and/or hay land is eligible when the cool season and warm season grass fields have pest inventory done pre and post chemical application. A pest inventory from the previous crop should be available before the pest management plan is developed.
- ☐ Receipts for the pesticide applied with corresponding field numbers must be shown on the receipts and must be marked **PAID** with the appropriate check number.
- ☐ A record of scouting dates and times, treatment application rates, dates and times for each field under contract must also be submitted prior to being reimbursed.
- ☐ N590 Nutrient Management and N595 Pest Management can be utilized in the same fields in the same year.
- ☐ An incentive payment of \$10 per acre per year. The lifetime maximum on operator can receive from this practice is \$5,000.
- ☐ Once claim has been signed and approved it will take approximately 4-6 weeks before the reimbursement is issued to your account.

I have read the above cost share policies and procedures and understand them. I assume full responsibility for all expenses incurred if I fail to follow these policies and procedure.

Landowner / Operator

Date